

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

AUGUST 7.

Wittaker Wright, the promoter who was taken back from the United States to answer charges in London, was arrested and released on \$250,000 bond.

The Superior Court at Chicago has called upon to decide whether the University of Chicago is operated for profit or is a purely religious and charitable institution.

Harry A. Faulkner, a former member of the St. Louis House of Delegates, on a third trial on the charge of perjury was convicted and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

The World's Fair grounds at St. Louis were swept by a severe storm, during which one man was instantly killed and several were hurt. Several buildings were damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

Pearce Thaxton, son of a wealthy man of Millersburg, Ky., was found dead in bed in a hotel at Atlantic City. It was his first trip away from home, and he had evidently blown out the gas.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Bourbon Stockyards in Louisville yesterday. The loss is estimated by members of the company at \$25,000. The fire started from a sheep shed which was struck by lightning.

The Democratic campaign in Ohio was opened at Urbana with speeches by Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, former Congressman Latta, Hon. John L. Zimmerman, of Springfield, W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and others.

The first pilgrimage to be received by the new Pope was from America. Mr. White, of Louisville, being one of the number. Mr. White was so overcome with the impressiveness of the situation that he could not restrain his emotion.

Another sharp decline in values to the extent of many millions occurred on the New York stock market yesterday, and a panic was only averted by the number of supporting orders. The failure of two firms, Sharp & Bryan and Hurlbut, Hatch & Co., was announced. Many stocks touched their lowest level during the present movement, and only seven stocks made net gains. The "solid interests," however, speak reassuringly and declare that the financial atmosphere is clarifying.

The Commonwealth yesterday accepted a jury made up in the Cable Powers case at Georgetown, from fifty-five special veniremen summoned from Bourbon county. The attorneys for the defense announced their intention of challenging the entire venire at this morning's session of court, and will file an affidavit in support of their action. It is presumed the affidavit will relate to the political complexion of the jurors, all of whom are said to be Democrats. There was a general disaffection among the veniremen to serve as jurors.

The defense in the Jett-White case practically closed its testimony at Cynthiana yesterday afternoon. Its case may be closed this morning without the introduction of any additional witnesses. Judge Hargis and Sheriff Callahan were the principal witnesses yesterday. Hargis frankly admitted his interest in the defendants, but made a good witness. Callahan became much confused under the searching cross-examination of Commonwealth's Attorney Noble. Former Police Judge John L. Brydie created some amusement in court by strenuously objecting to being called "St. Ankle." The defense failed to impeach Ewen's testimony except on the one point that he told several persons that he did not recognize Marcus's assassin. The jury probably will get the case the last of the week.

AUGUST 8.

Two men were killed and twelve injured by a powder explosion near Monongah, Va.

Fire at Point Pleasant, W. Va., destroyed several houses in the business section, valued at \$100,000.

Two more of the convicts who escaped from the penitentiary at Folsom, Cal., have been recaptured.

The American Federation of Labor will have a display at the St. Louis Exposition. At the Paris Exposition the Federation was awarded the first prize.

W. H. H. Mott, a member of Morgan's during the Civil War and for many years editor of the Hawesville Plaindealer, is dead at his home in Hawesville.

Gov. Beckham, with many Democratic candidates, was the guest of the Fair Association yesterday, and was greeted by thousands of citizens from Boyle and adjoining counties.

John Gilbert Shanklin, for years one of Indiana's foremost men in politics and journalism, died unexpectedly at his home in Evansville. For four years, beginning with 1896, he was Democratic National Committeeman from Indiana.

Rufus Sheffield and James Ayres, aged twelve and eleven years, respectively, were arrested last night and charged with wrecking the Atlanta Flyer on the Athens railway, at Tullahoma, Tenn., two weeks ago.

Retired up to midnight from the State of Mississippi indicates that in the Democratic primary the Hon. Hernando de Soto Money was nominated for United States Senator over Gov. Longino, and that the Hon. James K. Vardaman was nominated for Governor.

Baron Speck von Sternberg will formally be presented to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay today as Imperial German Ambassador. It will be the first time an Ambassador has ever been presented to a Chief Magistrate of the United States outside of Washington.

In October the Ambassador and his wife will visit her mother in Louisville.

The New York stock market closed much stronger yesterday, much improvement being noted in many stocks, as well as in the bond list. The market opened weak and almost panicky, but immediately strengthened under supporting orders. The shorts regarding the market as oversold, and covered extensively. A commission firm, Laidlaw & Garie, announced its suspension, but the failure was not of sufficient consequence to affect conditions.

A jury was made up in the Cable Powers case at Georgetown yesterday after the defense had exhausted its challenges. Last night Powers' attorneys prepared more affidavits and at this morning's session of court will offer a motion for the dismissal of the entire panel because of the political affiliations of the jurors. Eleven of the jurors are said to be Democrats, and the attorneys for the State in their affidavits explain this by saying that 90 per cent. of the men in Bourbon county who are eligible for jury service belong to the Democratic party.

to have himself summoned as a juror, that he was passed by, because of that reason, and for other reasons he was not eligible as a juror in the case; that when he failed to get on the venire he openly denounced the court's officers on the streets of Paris, and that he came to Georgetown with the venire and sat with Powers and his lawyers, and advised them in the selection of the jury.

AUGUST 10.

Two persons were killed, six fatally injured and 125 hurt in an accident at the Philadelphia National League Baseball Park.

It is admitted that a second primary will have to be held between Vardaman and Critz to select the Democratic nominee for Governor of Mississippi.

Isham Strong, a negro, surrendered by a mob in Texas on a promise of immediate trial on a charge of assault, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ninety-nine years' imprisonment.

In accord with his wishes, the body of John Gilbert Shanklin, of Evansville, was cremated at Chicago and the ashes will be strewn over the graves of his parents in Oak Hill cemetery, at Evansville.

Prominent Republicans of Texas have started an anti-Roosevelt movement expressive of their disapproval of the President's policy on the race question.

The movement promises to take root throughout the State.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, by the age limitation, retired at noon Saturday as commanding general of the army, and was succeeded by Gen. S. B. M. Young. Also by the age limitation Rear Admiral George C. Remey will retire from the navy on Monday.

The publication of the bank statement showing an increase in the loan item of over \$3,000,000, was a shock to Wall street, and caused a scramble to sell. Prices dropped in some cases to the lowest record point, and in others to the lowest figure in several years.

A raid on Union Pacific, which was forced down nearly six points, is said to have been the work of James B. Keene, returning the compliment of a similar attack on Southern Pacific a few days ago. Canadian Pacific, which was raided the day previous, showed remarkable strength. The day's business was 466,000 shares.

The argument was begun by the attorneys in the Jett-White case Saturday at Cynthiana. Judge B. F. French spoke for the defense and county Attorney Stanley Webster for the Commonwealth. Judge French denounced Ewen, the State's chief witness, in bitter terms, and Mr. Webster paid his respects to Judge Hargis and Sheriff Callahan in vitriolic style. At the opening of court the defense submitted a motion to exclude spectators from the courtroom on the ground that they would applaud remarks against the defendants and thus prejudice the minds of the jury. The motion was overruled. A motion to set aside the swearing of the jury and continue the case, because of a remark made by the court, met a similar fate. Judge Lafferty will make the next speech for the defense on Monday morning and will be followed by Thomas Marcum for the State.

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## YELLOWSTONE PARK.

A Visit to the Wonderland of the World.

On our second day we drove from Grayling Inn to Fountain Hotel by noon, the distance being 26 miles. The road leads through Christmas Tree Park and along Madison river canyon, making a beautiful drive. Fountain Hotel is located in Lower Geyser Basin, a most interesting place consisting of several thousand acres of practically level land, punctured all over by caves and holes from which steam and hot water issue. Here is where we first viewed the wonderful geysers, which are the chief attractions of the Park. They out-class anything of the kind in the known world. There are over fifty that throw a column of hot water 30 to 250 feet in the air at intervals of one minute to fourteen days.

Fountain Geyser is the first one of importance that we saw in action. It occupies an eminence formed by the deposit from its mineral waters, which run off in all directions after each eruption. This formation covers several acres, and some smaller geysers and hot springs have made their appearance on it from time to time. In walking over portions of this, a hollow sound responds to the footfall, which adds to the feelings of awe and danger inspired by the surroundings in general. One feels as though he is liable to fall through and into the presence of his Satan-like Majesty at any moment.

Upon reaching the top of the formation our attention was first attracted by a smaller geyser that was spouting hot water and steam a few feet into the air. Nearby was Fountain Geyser crater, its sapphire waters placid as a mountain spring and clearer than any pool of water we had ever beheld. A soldier standing near pointed down to a certain cushion-like mass of geyserite which he said was 60 feet beneath the surface of the water. It appeared to be about 20 feet. The funnel-shaped crater is about 25 feet in diameter at the top, surrounded by a rim-like edge. After each eruption the water stands 18 inches below the edge of this rim. It rises so gradually as to be imperceptible, and when the opening is full the spouting takes place again. While looking into the beautiful blue depths, admiring the curious formations on the sides, the water began to boil and foam and throw up small jets. The agitation gradually grew more violent until a great volume of scalding water was thrown high into the air. The eruption continued with great force for ten minutes, during which the smell of sulphur was strong enough to increase the terror of the situation. Having relieved itself, the geyser quickly subsided again into a clear and quiet pool. We were told that a woman's curiosity took her too near the edge three years ago, and that she slipped into the scalding water. A guide caught her clothing and quickly pulled her out, but she died after three hours of the most intense suffering.

The "Mammoth Paint Pots" is considered one of the most remarkable sights of that section. It is a mud caldron 40x80 feet in height. In this mud basin is a mass of fine whitish substance in a state of constant agitation. Around the edges are cones in which pink, rose and gray colored mud are jumping like boiling apple-butter. All this substance is excellent for calceining, as is shown by its use on the walls of the large hotel at that place. There is a continuous bubbling up of this substance, producing sounds like a hoarsely whispered "plop-plop."

Another interesting feature is Firehole Spring, about a mile and a half from the hotel. Under guidance of the soldier who cooked for President Roosevelt and party, we walked over there late in the evening and saw the spring after dark. About 20 feet beneath the surface of the water in a very large spring there appears to be a blue flame of fire flickering from the bottom to a height of about two feet. The phenomenon appears in three different places in this spring. We also visited the place the following day. Our guide said the scientist who accompanied Roosevelt could offer no explanation of this strange sight of fire apparently burning in water, and that when asked for an opinion, he simply "pulled his whiskers and grinned like Teddy." The guide also said they put down over the "flame" a pipe that was long enough to reach from the bottom to some distance above the surface, and that the flame burned out at the top. The writer very seriously doubts the truth of this, however.

Prismatic Lake is one of the most beautiful springs in the entire Park region. Its size is 250x400 feet. Over the central pit or bowl of this spring the water is of a deep blue color changing to green toward the margin, while that in the shallower portion of the lake surrounding the central basin has a yellowish tint gradually fading into orange. Outside its rim there is a brilliant red deposit, which shades into purples, browns and grays, all seemingly painted upon a ground of grayish white, which forms the mound, built up of silicious deposit, upon which the spring is situated. This coloring is in vivid bands, which are strikingly marked and distinct. The water flows off in every direction, with constant, wave-like pulsations. It is impossible to exaggerate the delicacy and richness of the coloring in and about this beautiful spring. The temperature of the water is 146 degrees. Right near it is a cold water spring.

We have mentioned only the most intensely interesting sights. Scores of smaller geysers and hundreds of springs, each with some peculiar points of interest were seen, but can not be mentioned here.

The next day at noon found us taking lunch at Thuma Bay station on the Yellowstone Lake, the beautiful body of water referred to in our last letter. The water is transparent and blue, and is quite cold. It is sustained by the snow that gradually melts from the mountains that surround it, and also from numerous springs. At this point there is a cone rising above the water level in the lake just a few feet from shore, with an opening in the top filled with hot water. Standing upon this cone one may catch trout, drop them into the hot water in the crater of the cone, and cook them without removal from the hook. Unlike so many fish stories this one is true. Many fish could be seen in the lakes and rivers at all times.

Here we saw paint pots fully equal to the others, and numerous geysers; also, breathing and pulsating springs, which rise and fall alternately like the bosom of a sleeping giant, overflowing with each respiration. A steamer of respectable size plies between this point and Lake Hotel, where we spent the night. Nearly all of our party chose to make the trip along the shore in the coaches. Reaching Lake Hotel late in the afternoon, those fond of fishing lost no time in getting out in boats, with a helper at \$1 per hour, and a day for rod and line. But an hour of the sport proved to be equal to several hours elsewhere. We saw several boats come in with catches ranging from 20 to 30 nice trout as the result of an hour's fishing. These fish measured from 12 to 18 inches. Visitors catch more than the hotel can possibly use, and the surplus is fed to the bears.

M. F. C.

(To be continued.)

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Backlin's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

West Liberty, Ky., Aug. 8.—The jury after having for three days the case of the Commonwealth against Dave Purcell, charged with killing Gordon Wells and Mack Nickell, returned a verdict, fixing the punishment at twenty years in the prison. This is a special term to try felony cases, and has been in session for five days. Three convictions have been made—Sam Gause for robbery, two years; Sidney Elam, for manslaughter, two years; Dave Purcell, twenty years.

A Physician Healed.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician at Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Why is a younger brother like a fair complexion? Because he is injured by the sun (sun) and his hair (hair).

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Why is a cat going up three pairs of stairs like a high hill? Because she's a mountain.

Eat All You Want.

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Why is gooseberry jam like counterfeit money? Because it is not current (current).

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